

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

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LITIGATION

DOCKET NO.: BER-L-3572-10  
CASE NO. 287 (MT)

**FILED**

**APR 26 2010**

CIVIL ACTION

**BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.**

**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 1**

**THIS ORDER** is being entered following a Case Management conference held on April 26, 2010 where all the parties appeared and presented arguments in support of a case management order and the Court having reviewed submissions made in accordance with the Initial Order of Case Management dated February 18, 2010 and due deliberations having been had thereon.

**IT IS ON THIS** 26th DAY OF APRIL, 2010;

**ORDERED,**

**GENERAL CASE MANAGEMENT**

1. Ellen Relkin, Esq., Weiz & Luxenberg, P.C., Francisco J. Rodriquez, Esq., Goldsmith Ctorides & Rodriquez, LLP.; and Chris Seeger, Esq., Seeger Weiss LLP. are hereby designated as plaintiffs' liaison counsel.
2. The Court may be generating a prototype SPREAD SHEET which shall contain a "drop down menu". Counsel shall meet and confer within twenty-one days of receipt of the prototype SPREAD SHEET to discuss categories to be included within the "drop down menu".

A handwritten signature, possibly "AJL", with the date "03/6" written below it.

3. Plaintiff's counsel shall serve on defense counsel, by May 5, 2010 a proposed Master Complaint (long and short form); Defense counsel to report to plaintiff's counsel by May 12, 2010 whether or not the proposed form is acceptable. Defense counsel shall prepare a Master Answer (short form) and forward same to plaintiff's counsel by May 19, 2010 and a Master Answer (long form) and forward to counsel by June 9, 2010. Any issues as to the Master Complaint and Answer will be addressed at the next Case Management Conference.

4. All counsel shall meet and confer within the next thirty (30) days to prepare Fact Sheets for both plaintiffs and defendants.

#### **DISCOVERY**

Counsel have been meeting and conferring concerning discovery. Counsel shall within seven (7) days file an Order or Orders outlining certain matters of discovery (format for the production of documents, preservation and redaction, and confidentiality) as coordinated with the MDL and matters pending in any other jurisdictions. Any orders submitted shall specifically state "THIS ORDER IS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER OF APRIL 26, 2010 AND IS INCORPORATED THEREIN."

Counsel shall meet and confer within the next (30) days to prepare "NEW JERSEY DISCOVERY" to be served in addition to the Order set forth above.

## GENERAL

5. Any Court generated dismissal notices received prior to August 1, 2010 are hereby vacated.
6. Counsel is directed to contact The Superior Court of New Jersey, Attorneys Accounts:  
P.O. Box 980, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 W. Market Street, Trenton, New Jersey  
08625 (609) 633-8643 to establish a collateral account for any filing fees within seven (7)  
days.
7. The next Case Management Conference will take place in Courtroom 312 on **May 25,**  
**2010 at 10:00 A.M.**



BRIAN R. MARTINOTTI, J.S.C.